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Roxanne Fairweather, Chair UNB Act Review Steering Committee % University Secretariat

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Dear Ms. Fairweather,

Thank you for your letter of October 31 2014. We were pleased to learn that the UNB Act Review Steering Committee has decided to extend the deadline for written feedback until March 16, 2015.

We would request clarification on one matter, however. As we understand it, the consultation process is to be divided into different phases, of which the period for written feedback is to come first, followed by various meetings. Here is information from the <u>UNB.ca</u> website as of Oct. 17/14:

During this initial period of consultation, lasting approximately six weeks, the committee is seeking written comments, feedback and advice. ... After that period, there will be a further round of consultation with the university community and the public through various meetings and town halls.

According to The Brunswickan on October 1 2014,

[o]nce the public has a chance to read the documents and provide their feedback, the review steering committee will go over it and present a new proposal for face-to-face consultations that are set to begin in Jan. 2015.

Now that the deadline for "written comments, feedback and advice" has been changed from November to March, we assume that the beginning of the meetings and town halls will also be moved back four months from the original January 2015 date.

We look forward to confirmation, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Miriam Jones President, AUNBT

cc. Ms. Kathryn McCain President H.E.A. Campbell